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Inspect our Dress Goods, and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, and you must be convinced that you can save money by purchasing from us. Fair play is a jewel. Watch this space, there are bargains in it.

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It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer this season in

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It is a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity. Our beautiful new stock is all bright, clean and fresh, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular styles.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER announces that he will make no more census appointments till 1890. This is good news for to-day. Nobody craves a census job in such weather as this.

JUDGE CHARLES E. PARKER yesterday sentenced Mrs. Crosby, convicted at Norwich of killing Emma Burdick, to eleven years in state prison. This is a pretty severe punishment for a crime not proved.

The city of Ogdensburg elected a Republican Mayor yesterday by 332 majority, and all the city officers. Last year the Democrats carried the city by over 400. Daniel Magone as a private citizen is of smaller account than when he wielded the vast patronage of the custom house.

Gov. HILL vetoes the double-headed commission bills because they are non-partisan. He stands in the way of the ballot-reform and high-license bills because they are partisan. Mr. Hill has been Governor nearly five years, but the people are as much in the dark as ever as to what would suit him.

DR. CROXIN of Chicago is still missing, but the detectives claim to have obtained proof that the mysterious and bloody trunk found Saturday night bears no relation to his disappearance. There is a growing belief that he is alive, and a large reward is to be offered for his return.

JAMES D. FISH, the venerable ex-banker and present convict, will leave Auburn prison next Saturday by virtue of the pardon granted by President Cleveland. Fish is said to have improved in health and grown young in appearance since he began to "do time." He is in good spirits at the prospect of liberation.

THE Hon. Gov. HILL could not sign the Police and Park Commission bills for New York which would have relieved the city of the support of four needless officials, he approved the bill to create four new Police Justices, and filed with it a memorandum in which he criticized the act in a very effective manner. This will impose upon the city the support of four additional Tammany politicians. New York has now eleven Police Justices, and the complaint has never been made that they are overworked.

THE Washington Press sends notice to the New Hampshire Legislature, which is to meet in June next, that the Republican party of the nation expects it to return Wm. E. Chandler to the United States Senate. If the Republican party of the nation were asked to make the nomination for the great national office that New Hampshire is to fill, there would be no other candidate than Chandler. The Granite State has sent many men of national size and fame to the Senate; it has also sent some small and measly specimens. Mr. Chandler belongs to the former species. He is New Hampshire's ablest statesman since the days of John P. Hale.

ROCHESTER had a sensation yesterday, furnished by James Andrews, a farmer from the town of Greece. Andrews's horses started to run away, and he threw himself upon his stomach at the bottom of the wagon and guided them to the best of his ability. As they approached the river and the spectators were expecting to see him take the fatal plunge, he guided the team towards a lamp-post and telegraph pole standing together with such precision that the wagon pole was wedged tightly between them and the team stopped. The wagon pole had to be saved off. Andrews unhitched his team and drove them away.

THE steamship City of Paris of the Imman line steamed into New York harbor yesterday morning, having made the run from Queenstown to Sandy Hook light-house in 5 days, 23 hours and 7 minutes. This makes her the queen of the ocean, as the best time previous to this was 6 days, 1 hour and 55 minutes by the Etruria of the Cunard line. The entire run was 2,855 miles, an average of 20 knots an hour. The best day was from Monday to Tuesday at noon, when 511 miles were made. The City of Paris brought 904 passengers. This was her second transatlantic voyage, and her captain is confident of beating the splendid record that he has made.

MAYOR GRANT'S rapid transit bill, which had passed the Senate, was practically strangled in the Assembly yesterday by its assignment to the Committee on Railroads. The Democrats had generally favored the bill, and the claim was made that a deal had been made between the Mayor and some Republican members by which the two-headed commission bills were to be given in exchange for this bill. Upon the truth or falsity of this accusation some light may yet be thrown by the Mayor's action. If he reappoints Police Commissioner French or places some other Republican in his position, and this is followed by the passage of the rapid transit bill, then there will be some foundation for the charge of a deal; otherwise not.

THE work of death goes on. Here are some gleanings from this morning's papers: Five men killed and several injured by an explosion on board the whaling bark Sea Fox at Ennema on the west coast of Africa. Jack Hickey, pugilist, kills a car driver in Cork by a blow on the jaw. Soldiers fire upon a mob of strikers at Essen, Prussia; three men killed and five wounded. Six women killed and two dangerously hurt at Kalamazoo, Mich., by collision of a street car with a switch engine. Two men killed and ten hurt at Cleveland, Ohio, by the wreck of a train that jumped the track. A fireman killed and five men hurt by a collision at Chattanooga, Tenn., caused by operator's error. One man killed, a dozen persons fatally and twenty or thirty seriously hurt by a tornado in Pratt, Stafford and Rice counties, Kansas. A brakeman killed at Sioux Falls, Dak., by the blowing of a box car upon the track of a passing train during a tornado. George Marble, milk peddler from New London, commits suicide in New York. Peter McGrath, brakeman, crushed to death between two cars at Newark. John Maroney killed by an electric light wire in the Hudson River tunnel on the Jersey City side. Sophia Bechtel run over and killed by a horse car in Williamsburgh. Henry S. Pratt commits suicide at Fayetteville, N. Y. Joseph Burfield, brakeman, crushed to death at Voorheesville. This is a sample record for a day that does not furnish a single murder.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Sixteen Electoral Reform Bill Sent To Governor Hill.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Kentucky Men who are Still in Favor of Free Trade.

THE SUWARROW ISLANDS.

The British Flag Hoisted on Them By a Cruiser.

THE WORLD IN MINIATURE.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO-DAY.

Sixteen Electoral Reform Bill Sent To Governor Hill—The Ceiling Committee Report.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, May 9.—In the Assembly to-day the first hour was occupied in concurring in Senate amendments to bills. Among these was the Saxton electoral reform bill.

Saxton said the amendments were entirely proper and moved to concur. Sheehan endeavored to amend the bill so as to make certain inspectors be of opposite political parties.

The motion was voted down after Saxton had declared that the whole purpose of the amendment was to send the bill back to the Senate. The Senate amendments were concurred in by a party vote, 69 to 34, and the bill was sent to the Governor.

Husted presented the report of the Special Committee on Rules. It was ordered printed and referred back to the Committee.

Fish, from the Special Committee to Investigate Questions Connected with the Construction of the Assembly Ceiling and Staircase, presented his report, which he said was signed by all the members of the Committee. McCann, he said, had also filed a separate memorandum. The report was accompanied by two bills the passage of which the Committee recommends.

On motion of Gibbs the report was ordered printed and made a special order for next Tuesday noon. There was some discussion as to whether the Committee should be discharged at once.

Crosby hoped they would not be discharged until the report had been printed and considered.

At 1:30 p.m. the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, which made the first investigation, wanted the Committee discharged forthwith to make their report. Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Chairman of the Committee, said that the report refers to the right of Contractor Smith from the State and the fact that the inquiry was thereby greatly hampered. They are satisfied from all the evidence that in the year 1888 John Smith and T. J. Sullivan, contractors, and Charles H. Andrews, Superintendent of Public Buildings, combined and conspired together to procure from the State the contract for the ceiling and staircase repairs at a price greatly in excess of the real value of the work, in which they succeeded, and by means which have already been set forth, received \$281,063.20, and claim as due to Smith the further sum of \$39,086.91 for the work, which, making a liberal allowance for the contractor's profit, was not worth more than \$165,000. 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TESTING A NEW CRUISER.

WHAT WAS DONE IN A ROUGH SEA ON PACIFIC COAST ON TUESDAY.

An Attempt to be Made to Develop Seven Thousand Horse Power for Four Consecutive Hours—Statements Made by Naval Experts in Reference to the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—The new United States cruiser Charleston, which arrived here at 5:30 P. M., yesterday, left Mission Rock, in San Francisco Bay, at 5:48 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the circular bulwarks fore and aft, where the eight-inch rifle guns stand to find position, and in spots for the accommodation of six-inch guns, were piled pig-iron bars in sufficient number to represent the weight of the guns. The cruiser was in readiness to attempt the duty of developing 7,000 horse-power by its two compound engines for four consecutive hours. It was a severe test and it is claimed more so than any to which ships of war are usually subjected in making a test of power and speed. Captain Charles M. Goodall was in command and the members of the Official Inspection Board of the Navy were on board.

When the Charleston left San Francisco a strong south-west wind was blowing, and there were heavy waves on the bay. It was soon in combat with a strong running sea. The engines had been gauged to 40 revolutions, which served to press the ship steadily forward. Besides breaking forward, the water began to break over the starboard side of the main deck. The cruiser held sharply on, rolling a little, but dipping down steadily on rising on a big wave, lifting its stern high in the air. During the roughest portion of the passage both screws at various stages were completely out of the water. During this rough passage Commodore Benham and Captain Watson were on the bridge, and the Commodore showing critical interest in the conduct of the cruiser. At times spray came over the breast-work of steel, rising seven feet above the deck. At one time the Charleston took a clip into the trough of the sea, and immediately pushed into the second wave which enveloped all on board. The coma broke over the breast, flooding the officers on the bridge and heaving the brass stanchion on the forward deck out of position. At almost the same moment a wave broke fairly over the starboard side of the ship, and the sea, which completely flooded the main deck, turning the head of the ship towards the south. It finally rode out to sea and encountered during the remainder of the day less boisterous weather.

The Naval officers were free to say that the Charleston has behaved handsomely and that the test had been a severe one in the matter of staunchness. Constructor Fernald remarked that in 10 years' service he would probably not encounter a rougher sea or be subjected to a more severe test as to structural sea-going qualities. From 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the afternoon the engines were allowed to exhibit a little more power and the cruiser's progress indicated an even speed of 11 knots. At 1 o'clock the engines were slowed down on account of a slight tendency to heating shown by the cross-head of one of the high-pressure cylinders, and were finally stopped to put him under the cross-head to relieve this tendency.

The engine room was kept at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and were run steadily to Santa Barbara at gradually increasing speed, without showing further heating.

The engineers report show that in the run from San Francisco to Santa Barbara not a joint in the ship showed any leakage, and smoothly and without a jar, and with the one exception noted, to the entire satisfaction of the contractors and the Government engineers. The air pump vacuum remained steady at 27 inches during the run.

During the four hours run from Point Benches to Point Conception, ending at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the speed of the cruiser averaged 13.8-10 knots per hour. From Point Conception to Santa Barbara the engines were maintained at a maximum speed, and the cruiser exhibited a maximum speed of 14 1/2 knots during the last stage of the run to this port.

A decision will probably be reached to-day as to what time the four hours' run to test the engine power will take place.

DESTRUCTION LIFT GOING ON.

No Abatement of Forest Fires in the North-west.

By Cable to the Freeman.

NORWAY, Mich., March 9.—Norway has been surrounded by fires for two days. Fire yesterday reached the Vulcan Mine, burning over 2,000 cords of wood, the engine-house and 20 dwellings, most of which were owned by employees of the mine, who lost everything.

SHREMPER, Mich., May 9.—Forest fires have destroyed the villages of Bruce's Crossing and O'Brien in Ontonagon County, and about 20 families. Twelve houses were burned, Menominee County. Fires are burning in half of the counties of the Northern Peninsula. The damage to standing pine in Ontonagon County will be enormous unless more rain comes.

ADAMS, Mich., May 9.—Extensive wood fires are raging hereabout. Stephen Carpenter, aged 62, while fighting the flames in Madison, was overcome and died of suffocation.

FARIBAUT, Minn., May 9.—Fire broke out in the timber near Walcott Mills, Tuesday night, and spread rapidly over the wooded country between there and Faribault, destroying everything. The farmers abandoned their houses and removed their families and household goods to open fields. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—Fierce forest fires are burning in Northern Wisconsin, east of Gage Lake. Several railway stations have been burned.

The Recent Cyclone in Kansas.

By Cable to the Freeman.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., May 9.—Additional particulars from the scene of Monday night's cyclone show that the first reports were not exaggerated. Four additional deaths are reported. The loss of property and stock was much greater than was first supposed. The storm extended over an area 40 miles long by two miles wide, but the funnel-shaped cloud touched lightly in places.

Hot Weather in the West.

By Cable to the Freeman.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—During the past three days the weather here has been very warm. The Signal Service thermometer registering 88, while outside thermometers touched 91. These were the three hottest consecutive days in May since the Signal office was established here in 1871. The weather was very warm in a brickyard, was overcome by the heat yesterday and died last night.

Against Coercion in Ireland.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, May 9.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a speech at Bromley, yesterday, said the 30,000 men employed to coerce Ireland ought to be used in the disposal of Lord Wolsey to increase the Army.

What Carnegie May Do.

By Cable to the Freeman.

OTTAWA, May 9.—It is rumored that Andrew Carnegie will visit Ottawa soon, to consult with the Government concerning the construction of a cable from Nova Scotia to Scotland.

Drought in Indiana and Central Illinois.

By Cable to the Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Farmers in all parts of Indiana and Central Illinois say rain is greatly needed. If the drought continues many days crops will suffer seriously.

Jefferson Davis Accepts an Invitation.

By Cable to the Freeman.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 9.—Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR IN BRIEF.

The Addition of Two Invalids—A Steamer Destroyed—Burned to Death, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Freeman.

The Centennial Loan Exhibition has been closed.

The nine-year-old daughter of James Callison, of Laporte, Ind., was burned to death at a bonfire yesterday.

The fact that Petrus, President Carnot's assassin, is to be defended by M. Laguerre, is regarded as an indication that he is a Bourgeois.

Peter H. Kent, Cashier of the Burlington freight office at Kansas City, Mo., was detected, yesterday, in an attempt to embezzle \$30,000.

King Leopold has proposed that an International Conference be held in September next to complete the work of the Congo Conference at Berlin.

Governor Hill has vetoed the two bills making donations of commissions of the Police and Public Parks Departments, and signed the bill adding four Police Justices for New York.

The expedition sent from Suakim some days ago to recapture Halub, a harbor 200 miles north of Suakim, has attained its object. The dervishes in possession of the place fled without offering resistance.

The glass packers of Pittsburgh, who recently organized a National Trades Assembly of the Knights of Labor, have been refused a charter on the ground that no mixed assemblies will be permitted in the district.

Several thousand Oklahoma Boomers have accepted the offer of free transportation made by the North-west Texas Immigration Association, and are passing through Fort Worth daily to find new homes in the Texas Panhandle.

Secretary of State Frederick Cook was struck by a bullet between the eyes. His physicians consider him out of danger now. Ex-Congressman Lyman K. Bass was reported to be much weaker to-day. His condition is very precarious.

Mrs. Catherine Harkins, aged 51 years, of Hollidaysburg, Penn., was burned to death yesterday morning by a coal-oil lamp exploding in her hand and setting fire to her clothing. Her husband, in trying to smother the flames, was fatally injured.

Chief of Police John D. Park, of Norwich, Conn., who recently retired by virtue of the age limit, was yesterday presented by the Associated Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors with a set of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American History as a token of their esteem.

The side-wheel steamer Alaska took fire at its dock in Detroit Tuesday night, and the cabins and upper works were destroyed. The hull was not damaged. The boat is valued at \$50,000, and is insured for \$21,000. The loss will probably reach \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Thomas Wightman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., President of the Green Glass and Bottle Manufacturers' Association, has written a letter to Master Workmen Arrington, of the Glass Blowers' National Assembly, notifying him of a material reduction in wages for the next blast.

Reports from all sections in Southern Arkansas are to the effect that the farmers are considerably alarmed by the ravages of cutworms. In many places in Drew, Bradley and Desha counties farmers have planted cotton as many as three times, and each time the plant has been destroyed by the worms.

Several importers in New York City confirm the report of United States Consul Crowell, stationed at Amoy, China, who called the attention of the State Department to the bad character of the Amoy tea crop and to the danger to health from its use.

James D. Leary, who attempted to bring an immense lumber raft from Nova Scotia to New York City by the aid of the big tug Miranda, has brought suit in the United States District Court, before Judge Benedict, against the owners of the Miranda, Bowring & Archibald, for libel, for claiming that if proper precautions had been taken the raft would have remained intact.

Too Much Opium Probably.

By Cable to the Freeman.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 9.—Walter T. Logan, of the stock firm of A. L. Morrison, Sons & Logan, was killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the ranch of the firm in Apache County, Arizona. Mr. Logan had been suffering from a felon, and had procured morphine to alleviate his pain. When he retired Saturday night he took several doses of the drug, and it was supposed that inadvertently he took an overdose. He was a son of Thomas A. Logan, of Cincinnati. His sons, Oliver and Celia, are well known in journalistic and theatrical circles.

Colonization of Massachusetts.

By Cable to the Freeman.

BOSTON, May 9.—Premier Crisp informed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that little was known regarding recent affairs in Abyssinia, and that as soon as a treaty of peace was signed the Italian Government proposed to give Massachusetts a civil administration and do its utmost to encourage colonization and trade there.

Firemen on a Steamer Strike.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—The steamer City of Chicago, which was to have sailed yesterday for New York, is detained owing to a strike among its firemen.

New York Produce Market.

The following report of the New York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

New York, May 9.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE THIS NINTH DAY OF MAY.

A Pleasant Drive—An Increased Demand For Bicycles—This City's Need of a Circulating Library Commented Upon by Hudson River Newspapers.

Several Sunday Schools here are arranging for excursions.

A tarantula was found in a bunch of bananas here to-day.

Lawns in and about this City present a handsome appearance.

Memorial Day will be generally observed in this City and vicinity.

The weather to-day was delightful for boating, picnicking, etc.

The men who advertise get the lion's share of the business in this City.

This City's need of a circulating library is being noted in the press along the Hudson River.

A pertinent inquiry: "What will the members of the Excise Board do at the meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 15?"

A delightful drive can be had by crossing the Steubenville ferry and returning to this City by the bridge over the Rondout Creek at Edenville.

There is an increased demand for bicycles in Kingston this year. The benefit of riding a wheel as a means of exercise for men whose regular business confines them in-door is appreciated.

The State Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Health was held in New York City yesterday. Thomas Newbold presided. Among those present were Drs. W. E. Milbank and Lewis Balch, of Albany; Alfred Mercer, of Syracuse; Thomas H. Dawes, of Saugerties; Morris Perkins, of Schenectady. The Committee upon the Sanitary Condition of Albany stated that their report to the Assembly had been made, and a bill would soon be introduced providing for an improved system of drainage for that City. The Committee on the Examination of Food Products containing Cotton Seed Oil reported that an analysis by Professor Tucker proved such food products to be perfectly healthy. The vital statistics, according to Secretary Balch, were coming in more complete than ever before. Reports already in showed the sanitary condition of the State was excellent. The number of deaths during the first quarter of the year was about 26,000, considerably less than in the first quarter of last year. Scarlet fever and measles were more than usually prevalent, but there was a large decrease in mortality from diphtheria. There were only two or three cases of small-pox in the State.

Marlborough Men and Matters.

The "Opera House Block" is being overhauled and repaired.

An advance agent for a traveling circus was in Marlborough, on Wednesday, looking up a lot upon which to pitch his tents.

The first man to plant corn, potatoes and other vegetables prior to or on or about the tenth of April, is numbered by the dozen in Marlborough.

Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated in the public schools here. Several songs were sung by the pupils, and interesting papers were read. The Rev. E. Y. Dodge, of the M. E. Church, delivered an address on "Our Schools and Our Homes." At the conclusion of the programme the scholars assembled on the school grounds where the ceremony of planting 12 memorial trees was performed. As each tree was set in the ground the scholars aided in covering its roots with earth. After the trees had been firmly planted, they were each named by the Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, who dedicated them with appropriate remarks.

In Picturesque Stamford.

The Rev. Dr. Moore will deliver the oration on Decoration Day.

The boarding season of '89 promises to be more successful than any year since 1886. A store, a large boarding hotel and several dwelling houses are to be erected here soon.

The hills, mountains and valleys in the vicinity of Stamford were covered with snow on Friday, May 3.

The editor of the Stamford Mirror had a trout that measured 12 inches on his dinner table one day recently.

Postmaster Grant will extensively enlarge the Post-Office building. The office will pay \$1,000 during the coming year.

COMBACE & CO., of New York, are President of the Class of '89, of Stamford Seminary. The class will number over 30.

Ecopos.

Arbor Day was enthusiastically observed in School District No. 6 (Hippocampus). Ten beautiful trees, selected from the forest, were planted in the school grounds, supervised by C. H. Gimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and dedicated to favorite statesmen, authors and friends of the literary profession, prepared by the teacher, Miss Mary O'Connor, consisted of readings, recitations and singing, all well rendered, and merited praise for both teacher and pupils. The vote for state tree was: For maple, 20; ash, four.

Up in Tivoli Village.

Two of Inspector Byrnes' detectives were here recently.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by the village school children. Singing and addresses were the principal features.

On Wednesday last, the Rev. W. W. Witherman, of this place, was married to Abram Kerley, of New York City, by the Rev. J. Starr Clark.

Colonel J. L. De Peyster was one of the aides on General Schofield's staff in the recent Centennial celebration in New York City.

Catskill News.

The members of the new brass band, under the leadership of B. Chickering, made their first street parade here, on Saturday evening.

The Rev. G. H. Baldwin, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this village, has been obliged to resign his pastorate on account of ill health. Friends here recently presented him with a purse containing \$240.

Tannersville.

On Monday J. Mulford, who keeps a boarding-house near here, met with an accident. He was driving near this place, when the horse he was kicking. Mulford attempted to get out of the vehicle after he had quitted the animal, but found he could not without help. On being taken home it was found that the horse had broken Mr. Mulford's right knee-joint.

Edenville.

The boat Agnes is being rebuilt at J. J. Baldeen's boat-yard.

The outlook for air yield of all kinds of fruit heretofore is excellent.

The water in the Upper Rondout Creek, which was unusually high last week, has again become low.

Krumville.

Arbor Day was observed in the District School, Friday. A brief address was delivered by the Rev. P. T. Devo. The tree planted was a sugar maple. It was named "Washington."

Rifton.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane E. Hart, of this village, were held this afternoon

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

CHAT BY-THE-WAY AND MINOR LOCAL NOTES PARAPHRASED.

What a Member of the Board of Excise Says—Drinking 60 Glasses of Beer Every Day and Keeping "Perfectly Sober"—Obstructed Sidewalks, Etc.

Other Kingston City and vicinity news on page 3.

Ice dealers say they enjoy this warm weather.

Small boys are counting the number of days before Barnum's circus will arrive here.

Fair and still warmer weather promised for this vicinity on Friday.

The atmosphere in parts of this City is redolent with the perfume of lilacs.

The Superintendent of Streets has been at work with a force of men on Pearl-street.

Members of the "Juvenile Orchestra, of Rondout," gave a ball in Washington Hall last evening.

It is expected that there will be trotting and running races on the Kingston Driving Park next Wednesday afternoon.

The tax-payers of School District No. 8 will hold a meeting this evening to hear a report of an investigating committee.

A team of mules ran away on Union-avenue, Rondout, last night. The animals made things lively until they were caught.

The flag-staff on the lawn in front of the City Hall will be taken down to make room for a Soldiers' and Sailors' monument.

Three hundred and seventy-five feet of flagging have been laid on Washington-avenue, adjoining the residence of F. S. Thompson.

Children of the Mission Board of the Wurts-Street M. E. Church will give a musical and literary entertainment to-morrow evening in the Chapel.

There are people in this City who enjoy rising at about 4 o'clock these mornings and walking to Kingston Point to see fishermen "come in with their catch of shad."

In Justice Ryan's Court, Rondout, to-day: William F. Cooper against Giles Delamater, for services, settled; Michael Lawless against James VanBuren, for services, settled.

David J. Auchmoody, of Rondout, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbia, will pay an official visit, to-night, to Prospect Lodge, No. 47, of that order at Long Island City.

Several residents of this City went to Accord to-day to attend the wedding of Joseph D. Turner of Kingston, to Mary Helen, daughter of William Palen, of the village named.

If the present high temperature continues a week longer strawberries from Esopus may be looked for in the markets here by June 1. The best and largest fruit will be found on top of the baskets, as usual.

The suits against the town of Rosendale for damages alleged to have been caused by unsafe highways, set down for trial before Justice of the Peace John N. Clark, yesterday, have been adjourned until Friday, May 17.

A man who works in a brewery in Rondout says he drinks between 40 and 50 glasses of beer every day, and keeps "perfectly sober." He says one of his "mates" quaffs 65 glasses. "Perfectly sober" is quite good.

On Tuesday night John McCausland, C. M. Preston and S. LeGrand Abbey were re-elected Trustees of the Rondout Presbyterian Church. Pews were rented at the same time and the annual church report was rendered.

A man named William O'Hara, of Rhinebeck, was sentenced by Recorder Hussey, this forenoon, to 10 days in the Ulster County Jail for intoxication. The Recorder told O'Hara that if he was arrested again for the offense and it was proven against him, that he would be sent to the Albany Penitentiary.

The members of the Fourteenth Separate Company have been ordered to report at the Army to-night in full dress uniform and white helmets for an out-of-door parade. On Thursday evening, May 23, that company will have a full dress parade at the Army. The militiamen will be divided into three companies.

The fact that the unusually prevalent warm weather for the month of May is hard on horses should be borne in mind by drivers. Many have driven fast, so that they will receive the benefit of quick travel, but they do not think of the effect on the horses they are whipping. Work horses are also given as heavy loads as though it were cold weather. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Frequently cross walks here are obstructed by vehicles, and pedestrians are forced to make a detour. The following is a copy of an ordinance, in reference to obstructing streets, passed by the Common Council on November 21, 1879.

Section 1. No person or persons shall leave or allow any wagon, cart, sleigh, or other vehicle, or any other thing liable to obstruct the roadway or sidewalk, to stand or be used by him, or under his control, on any of the streets of said City [when not in actual use], either in the day or at night.

Section 2. Any person violating this ordinance or any provision thereof, shall for each violation incur a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of School District No. 3, Principal R. Eadie made the following report upon the School Savings Bank for April. Owing to illness of pupils the attendance was smaller during that month than usual, and the deposits for the bank were correspondingly less:

Amount deposited in April \$34.26
Total deposit to April 30 146.72
Amount transferred from school fund 167.07
Withdrawals from school fund 17.07
Amount remaining in school fund 23.26
Number of depositors to date 125
Number of bank books issued 125

Catharine E. Riel, of Rondout, has brought an action under the civil damage act for \$5,000, against one Christian Lang, a saloon-keeper on Ravine-street. It is said the action is brought because Lang sold liquor to Howard Watson, Mrs. Riel's brother. Not long ago Watson was arrested and taken before Recorder Hussey charged with breaking in the front of Lang's saloon. The matter was settled without going to trial, but it is said Mrs. Riel had to pay \$25 to Lang to keep him from prosecuting.

A member of the Board of Excise, this forenoon, in reply to the question "Will there be as many hotel licenses granted this year as there were in 1888?" said: "Not one-third as many. To get a hotel license this year a man must keep a hotel—that is, all the accommodations prescribed in the statute. There may have been errors made in the past in the matter of granting licenses here, but this year more caution is going to be shown and a close scrutiny made of the character of the person who applies for a license."

A stranger was in Kingston recently anxiously seeking employment as a witness in law suits. He asked several citizens how much was usually paid to a man so acted as a witness. He was told that a witness sometimes received as high as 75 cents a day for his services. "Waal," said he, "I'll take less than that by a darn sight. I'll swear as a witness for \$1.00 a day and found right along during Court." "Court is not in session now," said a facetious lawyer. "Come in June, and you no doubt will receive plenty of calls."

It is pointed out that one of the painfully unpleasant habits some young men fall into is the use of rude, offensive or foul talk on public streets. To get what purpose they degrade their manhood in such a way is hard to understand, except upon the supposition that they have no character to damage or destroy. The utterance of the gratuitously offensive words are unconscious, causing themselves to be marked men, and noted, too, with a "bad mark." They cannot tell who, in constant and miscellaneous intercourse of the world, is observing them. Nor can they foresee how, in the change and course of business, their identity with profane babblers may operate against them in the search for employment or the appeal for confidence.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR IN RONDOUT.

Forty-two visitors from Newburgh, Hudson and Poughkeepsie entertained the local Knights Templar, in the Asylum of Rondout Commandery, No. 52, last evening, the visitors being 41 visiting Knights.

The visitors were: Eminent Sir James W. Bowditch, Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York; E. M. Murfield, Eminent Commander of Hudson River Commandery, of Newburgh, and Sir Knights Gilbert E. Jacobs, W. D. Traphagen, John H. Chapman and Theodore Leroy, of that organization; Philip Lutz, Eminent Commander, and Sir Knights G. N. Pearson, William A. Hallenbeck, R. Selden, A. Cummings, A. V. D. Collins, A. W. Vanslyke, H. Van Woert, H. J. Hahn, J. H. Bagley, Jr., and H. Trahanan, of Lafayette Commandery, of Hudson; Henry Hasbrouck, Eminent Commander, and Sir Knights John A. Van Keuren, A. V. Haight, A. B. Smith, C. B. Carday, Willett Titus, John N. Hill, George U. Krieger, S. K. Ripley, C. D. Johnson, B. S. Bayley, John V. Harriman, Thomson E. Yering, George F. Davis, P. S. Van Wageningen, W. H. Sheldon, R. M. Taggart, Samuel Bingham, W. B. Hamill, W. H. R. Schickel, W. H. Morgan Lee, of Poughkeepsie Commandery.

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ALONG THE HUDSON AND INLAND.

Graduating Class at West Point—Degree conferred on a Middlebrook Clergyman.

The degree of "Fellow" has been conferred upon the Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Middletown, by the Society of Science, Letters and Arts, of London, England.

The New York State Association of Hard-ware Jobbers met in Troy to-day. After a business session the delegates inspected the iron works in the lower part of the City, and were dismissed this afternoon at the Troy Club.

The class that will graduate at West Point this year has a membership of 49. The graduating class last year numbered 44. The present standing of this year's graduating class, in order of general merit, is appended, and each man's standing in the order named:

Edwin E. Winslow, Massachusetts; Albert McArmit, Iowa; Chester Harding, Alabama; Clement A. F. Flagler, Iowa; Robert McGregor, Michigan; William W. Harris, U. S. Army; Edmund M. Blake, South Carolina; John T. Martin, Virginia; John H. Smith, Mississippi; William L. Kenly, Jr., Maryland; John P. Haines, at large; William G. Hann, Indiana; Francis W. Wilcox, Tennessee; Sidney J. Wright, Kentucky; William E. Ellis, New Jersey; Albert E. Cuydenham, Nebraska; Morris K. Barroll, Maryland; Archibald Campbell, New York; Walter A. Bethel, Ohio; Ralph Harrison, Missouri; Delamere Skerrett, New York; George L. R. Irwin, Illinois; Edwin V. Brookmiller, Ohio; Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., Wisconsin; William Lassiter, Virginia; Edwin T. Cole, Pennsylvania; Alexander R. Piper, Idaho; Charles B. Hagerman, East Commandery John Langhorne, Virginia; John R. M. Taylor, at large; Matthew R. Peterson, North Carolina; George W. Kirkman, Illinois; Francis E. Lacey, Michigan; Charles Crawford, Kansas; Winthrop S. Chase, New York; Charles D. Rhodes, Ohio; Ulysses G. Kemp, Ohio; Harry R. Lee, Rhode Island; Sydney A. Cloman, Ohio; Frank D. Webster, Missouri; Edward V. Stockham, New Jersey; William S. Graves, Texas; William H. Horner, Illinois; Joseph D. Leitch, Nebraska; Charles Young, Ohio; James E. Normyle, Illinois; Antonio Barrios, Guatemala; Edward T. Winston, Tennessee.

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THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

ANOTHER SUCCESS SCORED BY THE KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A Large and Appreciative Audience Showed Efforts of the Soloists—The Chorus Showed to Advantage—The Names of the Singers Who Participated.

The concert last evening given by the members of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, in the Academy of Music, was a notable success. When the singers were grouped on the large open stage, which had been extended some distance into the auditorium, the picture presented was a pleasing and an animated one.

The singing of the chorus gave evidence of the rapid advancement which has recently been made under the conductorship of Professor Hulslander, of Boston. Professor John W. Hurl, of this City, was the piano accompanist and gave the Society the use of his own instrument, which has an excellent tone.

There is no record of a matter at the Post Office, at
KINGSTON, N. Y., MAY 9, 1889.

Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., MAY 9, 1889.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 9. — Indications for Friday: Slightly warmer, fair, southerly winds.

THE OLD TIMES AND THE NEW.

Gouverneur Morris, grandson of a signer of the Declaration of Independence of the same name and great-grand-nephew of Thomas Jefferson, gives an interesting contribution to the New York *Sun* in relation to what he calls "the case of the Bishops vs. the United States" initiated by Bishop Potter in his Centennial sermon. Mr. Morris presents many facts to sustain him in contending that the condition of affairs in the United States is not worse than it was during the revolutionary period. He begins by asserting that the revolution was a very unpopular movement. His grandfather and contemporaries believed that up to 1781 a plebiscite would have given King George a two-thirds majority. The men who led the revolutionary movement were chiefly the English Revolution Whigs and the merchants mostly in Boston who were outraged by the appointment of navy officers as custom house officials, who were given a share in the seizures for evasion of duties. Had the movement been popular, it would have been easy to raise 100,000 arms-bearing men out of a population of 3,000,000, and to have equipped and clothed them. But the utmost that the government could do was to keep 16,000 or 17,000 men on foot. This unpopular war "succeeded in the long run simply by the efforts of a small number of obstinate and able Anglo-Americans, nearly all of whom were of the aristocratic class, and were largely held together by the immense individual force of George Washington, a man who, though not the high stepping saint of history, was a soldier of the first class, and had singularly high ideas of personal and national duty."

To show the disputable character of the politics of that day Mr. Morris recites that Westchester county, a very important point because it covered the Hudson line, was forced into insurrection chiefly by his own family by the simple device of calling a meeting of revolutionists at the county town and keeping away the dissentients by placing armed pickets on the roads. This method was adopted over the entire colony; men of position forcing their dependents into line. To show the character of the Revolutionary Congress he quotes a conversation long after the war between John Jay and his grandfather. "Morris," said Jay, "do you know of such a collective set of rascals as this Revolutionary Congress?" Morris's reply was: "Bar the French Directory, I do not." "During this whole epoch," writes Mr. Morris, "jobbery and robbery of all kinds rode rampant. People welcomed the war as a chance to avoid paying their debts, and patriotism was largely understood as an excuse to rob one's neighbors."

Many other things are told not flattering to our conceptions of the superior virtue of the founders of the Republic. The constitution did not please anybody, and this alone led the elder Morris to believe that it would work. The losses in the custom houses and fiscal agencies were nearly ten times in percentage what they are now, "with frauds and stealings of all sorts, which are set forth in all manner of reports and blue books with a heat and personal bitterness of politics, and with a universal nepotism in the matter of appointments, which, if practiced to-day, would make the press fairly howl." And Chancellor Kent's unpublished correspondence is drawn upon to prove that among first-class men there was astonishing bitterness of political feeling, and that such men were not above making accusations of "rascality in trust, tergiversation in politics and greed for office." But the older the nation grew, the fewer scandals there were. There was a noted impudent in sexual morals and in the tendency to thrust vice into the background. The "peculiar books" which were once openly for sale and advertised freely have disappeared, and the press has become a thousand times more decent, as the files of old-time newspapers in the Astor Library show. The New York *Race*, published in 1848, was a fairly supported journal by advertisers, but Mr. Morris says that if it were exposed for sale to-day it would be seized and its editor deported to Sing Sing inside of twenty-four hours.

In answer to Bishop Potter's question, what would Washington have done with the office seekers, Mr. Morris makes this sensible reply: "Washington would have done what he did, and what every President since his time has done: appoint the men whose choice or events made him appoint; put in office, as he did, a good selection of his personal friends and a few of his relatives, and shown the rest of the boys politely to the door. Of course seeking is not of today, nor of yesterday, nor of any country or time. So long as there is a people who will ask favors, and the only possible check for it is in the extension of the elective office, for example, what earthly objection could there be to elected postmasters? Surely the people who use a local post office are more likely to be right in their choice than a President who is so far away. This country is based on suffrage, and for good or ill it must be run on that basis."

VETOES THAT MEAN BUSINESS.

Gov. Hill vetoed the double-headed Police and Park Commission bills for New York city yesterday. Though they were supported on their original passage by almost unanimous votes, friendship for them on the Democratic side faded away when it was learned that they would not be beneficial to the Governor's plan of campaign in 1892 and in the state elections that are to precede it. An attempt to pass the Police bill over the veto in the Assembly failed of a two-thirds majority and it is dead.

Gov. Hill's principal objection to the bills is that the Republican party, to which they propose to give equal representation with the Democrats, casts only about one-third of the vote of the city, and is therefore entitled to only that proportion of representation. Arithmetically the Governor is wrong. The total vote of the city last fall was 269,204, of which Gen. Harrison received 105,452. One-third of the vote is only 86,735, or nearly 10,000 less than Harrison received. In 1887 the Democratic party, which now proposes to capture a three-fourths representation on the Police Board, cast only 111,245 votes out of a total of 209,980, or a small fraction over one-half. This, however, is not of so much importance as the fact that the seizure of the Police Board puts the entire election machinery of the city in the hands of the Democratic party. This Board may appoint Democratic Inspectors, Clerks and other officers exclusively in every election district. If Gov. Hill would give a guarantee that the principle for which he contends should be carried out in the appointment of election officers, that in Republican districts the Republicans should have

two-thirds and in Democratic districts one-third or their rightful proportion of these officers, there would be little to complain of. But this will not be done. On the contrary the entire election machinery of the city will be made Democratic, and the Republican voter will have no better guarantee that his vote will be accepted and counted as fast than if he were to present it at one of the polls in the Yazoo section of Mississippi.

It is understood that Mayor Grant will appoint a Tammany Democrat to succeed Stephen B. French, Republican, whose term as a member of the Police Board has expired. It is even said that the Governor has advised him to do this. The Governor confidently expects that this will give him the power to elect the Democratic state ticket next fall, when a Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Judge of the Court of Appeals are to be chosen. He will also endeavor to defeat the election of any Republican Senators and members of Assembly from New York. Should one of the results be a Democratic Legislature, a new apportionment of Legislative districts would be made, with sufficient gerrymandering to prevent the election of another Republican Legislature during the present century. The gain to the Governor by the seizure of the Police Board and hence of the election machinery of New York city, will be a big and a dangerous one. It can only be counteracted, as the rule of the Bourbon in federal affairs has been, by opposing to Solid New York a Solid Interior. If the people are made fully aware of the Governor's game before November, not many Democratic Senators and Assemblymen will go to Albany from any part of the state except New York city.

PROTECTION AT THE SOUTH.

One Southern concern has given the contract for the manufacture of 2,000,000 yards of cotton bagging to mills in Georgia and Louisiana. It is not stated whether the firm that tenders such a crumb of business patronage to the infant industries of the South is made up of Democrats or Republicans. If of the former, it has thrown an immense obstruction in the path of Mills, Carlisle, Breckinridge & Co. They can never walk over or around such a fact as this. Manufacturing enterprises having once felt the stimulus of prosperity under the protective policy which the free trade champions of free trade failed to laughter last fall, will permit no step backward.

While such things are happening the Democrats are disconcerted by an event which brings the whole issue to the front. The death of William H. Barnum forces upon the party the selection of a new Chairman of the National Committee, at the very moment when silence and a long time for deliberation and manipulation are of the most vital importance. The protectionists in the party want Senator Gorman elected, while the free traders are clamoring for either Wm. L. Scott or Calvin S. Brice. If Mr. Gorman is selected it closes the career of Grover Cleveland and relegates Carlisle and Mills to obscurity and insignificance. If Scott or Brice succeeds, the war upon Randall will be renewed, and the disastrous consequences of 1888 again invited. All this an honest and devoted party might risk for the sake of a vital principle, but free trade is no longer vital to the interests of the South. Every new factory erected, every manufacturing contract given out, widens the scope and strengthens the hands of the protection principle. It is only the inveterate blindness of Bourbonism which refuses to see how the Solid South is crumbling under the wheels of prosperity and progress.

PUBLIC OPINION.

If Gov. Hill did not intend to veto the Saxton bill, the *Albany Argus* would not be allowed to sail into it so vigorously.—*Buffalo Express*.

Walnut street is to be widened to sixty feet. Fashionable trousers may now be worn with comfort after church on Sunday.—*Philadelphia Times*.

Another christening was held in Jersey city yesterday. Only three men were fatally injured. Christenings in Jersey are quieting down.—*Rochester Post Express*.

If the Senate thought it could keep Murat Halstead away from Germany it was mightily mistaken. He is going to spend two months at Germany's famous springs, and, ten to one, he and Bismarck will discuss the whole business over a bottle of Liebfraumilch or Johannisberger.—*Albany Advertiser*.

The Oklahoma boom has fattened out most miserably. No development, no frontier; it has developed no business; it hasn't even developed a Bret Harte. There was a report that a corner in coffins was in, but this is now denied in a cold, commercial spirit that is disheartening.—*Chicago Times*.

It is not an impressive scene to witness heroes of the war quarreling over their achievements twenty-five years after the cessation of hostilities. The war history has been written, and we do not find the names of Butler and Porter alongside those of Grant and Farragut. This may be cruel, but it is true.—*Troy Press*.

More laws, without the signature of the Governor. And we have a Governor who, by the picture he is wont to draw of himself when addressing audiences at county fairs, and in lectures to the Legislature, is the supreme type of watchfulness and slave to duty. A little more attention to the public business and less to personal schemes and "deals" would become the chief magistracy of the state.—*Utica Herald*.

The Great Obstructionist. [From the Albany Journal.] David B. Hill has done more this year to thwart the will of the people than have all the lobbyists and bootlickers who have haunted the environs of the Legislature. He has kept back good legislation and wasted the time of the Senate and Assembly by pettish, old-womanish interference and by impertinent suggestions. The slightest, most inconsequential technical errors in a measure are systematically used by him as reasons for insisting that it be recalled and amended in accordance with his own cranky notions.

Last evening's session of the Senate occupied over two hours, but its net result was the passage of only three bills and the defeat of a fourth. The balance of the evening was occupied mainly in disposing of recalled and amended bills, which came back because of trivial changes desired by the Governor. No former executive of the state ever adopted such petty tactics for the purpose of delaying legislation. Were the Legislature Democratic his course would be entirely different.

The payers of the state have to pay for this. They might almost as well be forced to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund. This fact should be remembered by every man next time he receives a call from the tax collector.

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TESTING A NEW CRUISER.

WHAT WAS DONE IN A ROUGH SEA ON PACIFIC COAST ON TUESDAY.

An Attempt to be Made to Develop Seven Thousand Horse Power for Four Consecutive Hours—Statements Made by Naval Experts in Reference to the Vessel.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—The new United States cruiser Charleston, which arrived here at 3:30 p. m., yesterday, left Mission Rock, in San Francisco Bay, at 5:48 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the circular bulwarks fore and aft, where the eight-inch rifle guns are to find position, and in sponsons for the accommodation of six-inch guns, were piled pig-iron bars in sufficient number to represent the weight of the guns. The cruiser was in readiness to attempt the duty of developing 7,000 horse-power by its two compound engines for four consecutive hours.

It was a severe test and it claimed more than any to which ships of war are usually subjected in making a test of power and speed. Captain Charles M. Goodall was in command, and the members of the Official Inspection Board of the Navy were on board.

When the Charleston left San Francisco a strong south-west wind was blowing, and there were heavy waves on the bay. It was soon in rough water, and the cruiser was being tossed about by the waves. The engines had been gauged to 40 revolutions per minute, and the ship was being pushed forward. Besides breaking forward, the water began to break over the starboard side of the main deck. The cruiser held steadily on, rolling a little, but dipping down sharply after rising on a big wave, lifting its stern high in the air. During the roughest portion of the passage both screws at various stages were completely out of the water. During this rough passage Commodore Benham and Captain Watson were on the bridge, the Commodore showing critical interest in the conduct of the cruiser. At times spray came over the breast-work of steel, rising seven feet above the deck. At one time the Charleston took a dip into the trough of the sea, and immediately pushed into the second wave, which enveloped all on board. The commotion over the breast, flooding the officers on the bridge and heaving the brass stanchion on the forward deck out of position. At almost the same moment a wave broke fairly over the starboard side of the ship followed by a second, which completely drenched the main deck, turning the head of the ship towards the south. It finally rode out to sea and encountered during the remainder of the day less boisterous seas.

The Naval officers were free to say that the Charleston has been handsomely and that the test had been a severe one in the matter of stanchness. Constructor Fernald remarked that in 10 years' service it would probably not encounter a rougher sea or be subjected to a more severe test as to structural strength and speed. From 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the afternoon the engines were allowed to exhibit a little more power and the cruiser's progress indicated an even speed of 11 knots. When off Santa Cruz the engines were slowed down on account of a slight tendency to heating shown by the cross-head of one of the high-pressure cylinders, and were finally stopped to put them under the cross-head to relieve this tendency. The engines were again started at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and were run steadily to Santa Barbara at gradually increasing speed, without showing further heating.

The engineers report show that in the run from San Francisco to Santa Barbara not a journal showed heat. The engines ran smoothly and without a jar, and with one exception noted to the entire satisfaction of the contractors and the Government engineers. The air pump vacuum remained steadily at 27 inches during the run.

During the four hours' run from off Point Bencho to Point Conception, ending at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the speed of the cruiser averaged 13 to 14 knots per hour. From Point Conception to Santa Barbara the engines were maintained at steadily increasing speed, and the cruiser exhibited a maximum speed of 14 to 15 knots during the last stage of the run to this port.

A decision was finally reached to-day as to what time the four hours' run to test the engine power will take place.

DEVASTATION STILL GOING ON.

No Abatement of Forest Fires in the North-West Territory.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NORWAY, Mich., March 9.—Norway has been surrounded by fires for two days. Fire yesterday reached the Vulcan Mine, burning over 2,000 cords of wood, the engine-house and 29 dwellings, most of which were owned by employees of the mine, who lost everything.

AMAR, Mich., May 9.—Extensive wood fires are raging hereabout. Stephen Carpenter, aged 62, while fighting the flames in Madison, was overcome and died of suffocation.

FARIBULT, Minn., May 9.—Fire broke out in the timber near Watoot Mills, Tuesday night, and spread rapidly over the wooded country between there and Faribault, destroying everything. The farmers abandoned their houses and removed their families and household goods to open fields. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—Fierce forest fires are burning in Northern Wisconsin, east of Gage Lake. Several railway stations have been burned.

The Recent Cyclone in Kansas.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, May 9.—During the past three days the weather here has been very warm, the Signal Service thermometer registering 88, while outside thermometers touched 91. These were the three hottest consecutive days in May since the Signal office was established here in 1871. August will, while working in a brickyard, was overcome by the heat yesterday and died last night.

Against Coercion in Ireland.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

LONDON, May 9.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a speech at Bromley, yesterday, said the 30,000 men employed to coerce Ireland ought to be at the disposal of Lord Wolseley to increase the Army.

What Carnegie May Do.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

OTTAWA, May 9.—It is rumored that Andrew Carnegie will visit Ottawa soon, to consult with the Government concerning the construction of a cable from Nova Scotia to Scotland.

Drought in Indiana and Central Illinois.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Farmers in all parts of Indiana and Central Illinois say rain is greatly needed. If the drought continues many days crops will suffer seriously.

Jefferson Davis Accepts an Invitation.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 9.—Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR IN BRIEF.

The Eviction of Two Invalids—A Steamer Destroyed—Deaths, Etc.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

The Centennial Loan Exhibition has been closed.

The nine-year-old daughter of James Callison, of Laporte, Ind., was burned to death at a bonfire yesterday.

The fact that Perrin, President Carnot's assassin, is to be defended by M. Laguerre, is regarded as an indication that he is a Boulangist.

Peter H. Kent, Cashier of the Burlington freight office at Kansas City, Mo., was detained yesterday, in an attempt to embezzle \$30,000.

King Leopold has proposed that an International Conference be held in September next to complete the work of the Congo Conference at Berlin.

Governor Hill has vetoed the two bills making double-headed commissions of the Police and Public Parks Departments, and signed the bill adding four Police Justices for New York.

The expedition sent from Suakin some days ago to recapture Haliub, a harbor 300 miles north of Suakin, has attained its object, but found the harbor in the possession of the place without offering resistance.

The glass packers of Pittsburgh, who recently organized a National Trade Assembly of the Knights of Labor, have been refused a charter on the ground that no mixed assemblies will be permitted in the district.

Several thousand Oklahoma Boomers have accepted the offer of free transportation made by the North-West Texas Immigration Association, and are passing through Fort Worth daily to find new homes in the Texas Panhandle.

Secretary of State Frederick Cook was stated to be much better to-day. His physicians consider him out of danger now. Ex-Congressman Lyman K. Bass was reported to be much weaker to-day. His condition is very precarious.

Mrs. Catherine Harkins, aged 51 years, of Hollidaysburg, Penn., was burned to death yesterday morning by a coal-lamp lamp exploded in her room, and sending fire to her clothing. Her husband, in trying to smother the flames, was fatally injured.

Chief of Police John D. Park, of Norwich, Conn., who recently retired by virtue of the age limit, was yesterday presented by the Associated Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors with a set of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American History as a token of their esteem.

The side-wheel steamer Alaska took fire at its dock in Detroit Tuesday night, and the cabins and upper works were destroyed. The hull was damaged. The boat is valued at \$50,000, and is insured for \$20,000. The loss will probably reach \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Thomas Wightman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., President of the Green Glass and Bottle Manufacturers' Association, has written a letter to Master Workman Arrington, of the Glass Blowers' National Assembly, notifying him of material reduction in wages for the next blast.

Reports from all sections in Southern Arkansas are to the effect that the farmers are considerably alarmed by the ravages of cutworms. In many places in Drew, Bradley and Desha counties farmers have planted cotton as many as three times, and each time the plant has been destroyed by the worms.

Several importers in New York City confirm the report of United States Consul Crowell, at Amoy, China, who called the attention of the State Department to the bad character of the Amoy tea crop and the lax manner in which the inspection law is carried out in New York.

James D. Leary, who attempted to bring an immense lumber raft from Nova Scotia to New York City by the aid of the big tug Miranda, has brought suit in the United States District Court, before Judge Benedict, against the owners of the Miranda, Bowring & Archibald, for the loss of his raft, claiming that if proper precautions had been taken the raft would have remained intact.

Took Too Much Opium Probably.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 9.—Walter T. Logan, of the stock firm of A. L. Morrison, Sons & Logan, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, at the ranch of the firm in Apache County, Arizona. Mr. Logan had been suffering from a felon, and had procured morphine to alleviate his pain. When he retired Sunday night he took several doses of the drug to his room, and it is supposed that inadvertently he took an overdose. He was a son of Thomas A. Logan, of Cincinnati. His aunts, Olive and Celia, are well known in journalistic and theatrical circles.

Colonization of Massachusetts.

By Cable to the Freeman.

ROME, May 9.—Premier Crispi informed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that little was known regarding recent affairs in Abyssinia, and that as soon as a treaty of peace was signed the Italian Government proposed to give Massachusetts a civil administration and do its utmost to encourage colonization and trade there.

Firemen on a Steamer Strike.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—The steamer City of Chicago, which was to have sailed yesterday for New York, is detained owing to a strike among its firemen.

New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

NEW-YORK, May 9.

BUTTER.—STATE. Half fresh tubs extra... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra first... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra second... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra third... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra fourth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra fifth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra sixth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra seventh... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra eighth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra ninth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra tenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra eleventh... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twelfth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra thirteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra fourteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra fifteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra sixteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra seventeenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra eighteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra nineteenth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twentieth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-first... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-second... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-third... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-fourth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-fifth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-sixth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-seventh... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-eighth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra twenty-ninth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra thirtieth... 17 1/2 @ 20

Half fresh tubs extra thirty-first... 17 1/2 @ 20

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE THIS NINTH DAY OF MAY.

A Pleasant Drive—An Increased Demand for Bicycles—This City's Need of a Circulating Library Commented Upon by Hudson River Newspapers.

Several Sunday Schools here are arranging for excursions.

A tarantula was found in a bunch of bean pods here to-day.

Lawns in and about this City present a handsome appearance.

Memorial Day will be generally observed in this City and vicinity.

The weather to-day was delightful for boating, picknicking, etc.

The men who advertise get the lion's share of the business in this City.

This City's need of a circulating library is being noted in the press along the Hudson River.

A pertinent inquiry: "What will the members of the Excise Board do at the meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 15?"

A delightful drive can be had by crossing the Sleight ferry and returning to this City by the bridge over the Rondout Creek at Edenville.

There is an increased demand for bicycles in Kingston this year. The benefit of riding a wheel as a means of exercise for men whose regular business confines them in-door is appreciated.

The State Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Health was held in New York City yesterday. Thomas Newbold presided. Among those present were Drs. W. E. Millant and Lewis Balch, of Albany; Alfred Mercer, of Syracuse; Thomas H. Davies, of Saugerties; Morris Perkins, of Schenectady. The Committee upon the Sanitary Condition of Albany stated that their report to the Assembly had been made, and a bill would soon be introduced providing for an improved system of drainage for that City. The Committee on the Examination of Food Products Containing Cotton Seed Oil proved that such food products to be perfectly healthy. The vital statistics, according to Secretary Balch, were coming in more complete than ever before. Reports already in showed the sanitary condition of the State was excellent. The number of deaths during the first quarter of the year was about 26,000, considerably less than in the first quarter of last year. Scarlet fever and measles were more than usually prevalent, but there was a large decrease in mortality from diphtheria. There were only two or three cases of small-pox in the State.

Marlborough Men and Matters.

The "Opera House Block" is being overhauled and repaired.

An advance agent for a traveling circus was in Marlborough, on Wednesday, looking up a lot upon which to pitch his tents.

The first man to plant corn, potatoes and other vegetables prior to or on about the first of April, is numbered by the dozen in Marlborough.

Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated in the public schools here. Several songs were sung by the pupils, and interesting papers were read. The Rev. E. Y. Dodge, of the M. E. Church, delivered an address on "Our Schools and Our Homes." At the conclusion of the programme the scholars assembled on the school grounds where the ceremony of planting 12 memorial trees was performed. As each tree was set in the ground the scholars aided in covering its roots with soil, and the trees have been planted, they were each named by the Rev. J. W. Buckmaster, who dedicated them with appropriate remarks.

In Picturesque Stamford.

The Rev. Dr. Moore will deliver the oration on Decoration Day.

The boarding season of '89 promises to be the most successful in many years.

A store, a large boarding hotel and several dwelling houses are to be erected here soon. The hills, mountains and valleys in the vicinity of Stamford were covered with snow on the 10th of December.

The editor of the Stamford Mirror had a trout that measured 12 inches on his dinner table one day recently.

Postmaster Grant will extensively enlarge the post office building. The office will pay \$1,000 during the coming year.

L. Dwight Gallup has been elected President of the Class of '89, of Stamford Seminary. The class will number over 30.

Evans.

Arbor Day was enthusiastically observed in School District No. 6 (Poppletown). Ten beautiful trees, selected from the forest, were planted in the school grounds, supervised by C. H. Gimmerman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and dedicated to favorite states, schools and churches. The literary programme prepared by the teacher, Miss Mary O'Connor, consisted of readings, recitations and singing, all well rendered, and merited praise for both teacher and pupils. The vote for state tree was: For maple, 20, ash, four.

Up in Tioli Village.

Two of Inspector Byrnes' detectives were here recently.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by the village school children. Singing and addresses were the principal features.

On Wednesday Miss Mary Witherwax, of this place, was taken ill. At the residence of the Rev. G. H. Baldwin, Pastor of the Baptist Church in this village, has been obliged to resign his pastorate on account of ill health. Friends here recently presented him with a purse containing \$240.

On Monday J. Mulford, who keeps a boarding house near here, met with an accident. He was driving near this place, when the horse began kicking. Mulford attempted to get out of the vehicle after he had quieted the animal, but found he could not without help. On being taken home it was found that the horse had broken Mr. Mulford's right knee-pan.

Edenville.

The boat Agnes is being rebuilt at J. J. Baisden's boat-yard.

The outlook for a fair field of all kinds of fruit hereabout is excellent.

At the residence of J. J. Uppe, Rondout Creek, which was unusually high last week, has again become low.

Krumville.

Arbor Day was observed in the District School, Friday. A brief address was delivered by the Rev. P. T. Devo. The tree planted was a sugar maple. It was named "Washington."

Rifton.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane E. Hart, of this village, were held this afternoon. The remains will be taken to New York and interred in New York City Cemetery.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this County. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she with child in her womb, but not able to bear, was undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with child in her womb. Her name is Mrs. L. L. C. Lett. This was a free trial bottle at Van Deusen Bros. and F. J. Clarke's drug stores.

"Can't eat a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regulating digestion, and giving strength.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood had run down the kidneys out of order, if you are constipated, and have headache and an unsteady complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to draw for a free sample of this grand remedy. The

